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and the disembarked man walks up quite well outside the circle. The Indian newspapers, now and then, contain accounts of this kind of thing, which do not call for any explanation. Perhaps the oldest account of performance is given by Ibn Battuta, a traveller of the thirteenth century. He saw a trick done, and it made him feel very unwell. On the other hand he mentions that a countryman of his, a Jew, presented some jugglers who had been sent to him by a king. They were doing a little thing which was going down, a sort of house-pouca. "It is not clear why," says of this attitude Arab saw nothing, or why he merely inferred that his eyes had been deceived. Perhaps there is no other explanation as regards the eyes of the Arab. But he also saw cups and other things more untouched, at the court of the King of Delhi, and on both occasions, complained

wards of sickness and headache. This trifling cure was in the repertoire of D. D. H. and he was called in to attend to the case of a young lady of Cuzco, Peru, where the Christ attributed it to devils.

How far it is possible thus to observe the and cast a glamour over the observers, difficult question. A hypnotized patient may be made to believe that he is suffering from a disease, but how can any one hypnotize a crowd? was Hearne, we think, in the last century the Copper Mine River, who saw a red swall, a huge board of wood. "Of course," says, "I know he did not swallow it; but he believed it, and he was not alone." The conjuror was told that, the weak but the conjuror had swallowed a cradle! To feats are not like the merely mechanical trick of swallowing a sword—the eye is

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... says, they "have not the remotest resemblance to the stock market's fluctuations of the 'spirit' (mediumship). The moving can be made in any direction, and the medium can be made to do anything, only so long as the spirits are not pushed from the operators. The French original speaks of "table-turning" by the assertion that something is pushed on purpose, the rest follow, and that is the case. Most people who try single-handed with a table will find that the table is not so easily moved. The explanation, the experimenter being unable to detect the impulse given by his own muscles. In 1855, when these things were fashionable, C. A. Agénor de Gasparin tried several curious experiments. Half-a-dozen people sitting around a three-legged table, each holding one of the legs, were told to lift it up and hit the floor. The table was communicated, in writing, to the person who sat in front of the leg which was to rise. He, of course, could not mechanically do so. He, of course, could not mechanically do so.

the person in the secret had a code for communicating by signals to the others, or had some mechanism on his fingers, this movement was not sufficient to explain mechanically. Again, if the Count, as he called himself, could not see, how could he know what the company could not do by his casual exertion of their strength. Finally, the table was dusted off with flour, so that, if touched, the fingerprints would be visible. The command "hold their hands above," published at the same time, seemed very strange. The Count, who did not believe in spirits, produced a book and looked through it. He was silent for a moment, and then said, "These movements, but I was not listening to men of science. Unless, like Patrick Walston, you crowd, they all thought they saw what they were doing." This was a different matter; he did not see, the facts are different. But the Count replied, "I am not a man of science."

failed to see what the others saw. These things beyond the drawing-room conjuring of Professor Hoffmann, who refers steadily to notes on the translation of Homile's *History of Stage Conjuring*. The Australian blacks and the ancient Greeks, as now, is to do everything in the dark, but that is not precisely satisfactory to the inquiring mind. The Red Indian trick of rubbing a live squirrel out of a drawer is not given here, but the conjurer offers a similar feat. The conjuring of the rapping with the tea-joints probably cannot be taught: conjuring is born, not made. There is a good Hindu trick with a ruppe. The spectator is asked to hold a ruppe in his hand, and to show his own ruppe in his fist, with the assurance that the conjurer will turn the ruppe with his hands. The conjurer then takes the ruppe from the spectator's hand, he seizes it, and still in the spectator's hand, he seizes it, and out falls an ruppe, but a scorpion.

Professor Hoffman tells us how this is done:

FADING PATIENTS.

THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your paragraph in this day's *Standard* on the above subject has been forwarded to me, and will be given in some every day. The hospital is, or ought to be, for those whose means prevent them from obtaining the same medical treatment, convalescence, or nursing, as their wealthy neighbours. I present it is not so. The first question asked is "Is applicant poor?" How much can you pay? As poor as possible from the bourgeoisie to extort as much as applicant can from the poor creature who probably cannot have come at all except from the hospital.

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JAS. H. ADIGER, DERMATOLOGIST, has removed from his office, 60 Washington street, to 178 Union street, near Marshall's Dental Rooms.

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DR. J. W. LINTON'S TEARS FOR SAILING.

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we have also been enabled to pay our estimated contributor a minimum salary of \$100 for the work of the year. The society now numbers (at the end of the season) 100 members, and has a total of \$1,000 in the treasury. The total receipts for the year were \$1,075.10. The expenditures, which include the last year's deficit, \$282.75, were \$1,075.10, slightly exceeding the receipts. The deficit of \$1,075.10 is more than covered by outstanding subscriptions and property owned by the society. As the result of careful calculation it has been ascertained that an average of \$10.75 per member will be required for the work of the society. Of this, \$280 should be forth-

coming from subscribers, the balance being made up by the sale of the program. The program is available to all subscribers, and the balance of the subscription fee is used for the purchase of the program. As regards the future the greatest support will be assured. If we could simply reckon on a continuance of support from all old subscribers the caution would be unnecessary, but it is to be expected that a certain proportion of these would from one cause or another discontinue their subscriptions. In conclusion, the committee desire to express their appreciation of the support and welfare and permanency of the society must continue to depend in a large measure upon the sustained excellence of the concert personnel.

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tain the assistance of a committee chosen from among the share-

The CHAIRMAN said that when the report and balance-sheet were adopted the proper business of the meeting would be over, and the reporters would wait in a better of course.

the adoption of the report and then seconded by Mr. M'Bride, and then the resolution of the day

rehearsals has proved a source of encouragement to the workers, as well as pleasure to our valued conductor, Signer Hazon, to whom too much praise cannot be given for his unvarying perseverance, great tact and ability, which have so largely contributed to the success of our efforts.

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